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## MI ViCAP Database: Attempted Abduction/Abduction Initiative

The Prevention Services Section is in the process of collecting information on attempted abductions and actual abductions and placing it in a database called the Michigan Violent Crimes Apprehension Program (MI ViCAP). The MI ViCAP database will provide field investigators with valuable information in the investigation of violent crimes. It will also assist in identifying potential serial or repeat offenders before crimes escalate in intensity and/or violence. For more information on this initiative, please contact Sqt. Greg Jones at (517) 333-4017.

## T.E.A.M. (Teaching, Educating, and Mentoring) School Liaison Program

There are still openings for the T.E.A.M. School Liaison Instructor Training scheduled at the Michigan State Police Training Academy for the week of June 19 - 23, 2006. This training is MCOLES 302 approved.

T.E.A.M. training focuses primarily as a proactive effort to make schools and communities safer and to promote responsible citizenship and positive character traits among students. This training provides the officers with the materials and skills that are required to bring the T.E.A.M. program to their community schools. In addition, a new defensive driving lesson has been developed and added to the T.E.A.M. curriculum, and will be introduced at the June school. For additional information on T.E.A.M. or to register for this training, please contact Sqt. Trudy Rampy at (517) 336-6549 by Monday, May 15, 2006.

## **Vulnerable Adult Abuse Training Materials**

Vulnerable Adult Abuse training materials were mailed to each law enforcement agency in the state of Michigan this month. Those agencies that participated in the regional trainings that were offered from August through November 2005 were not included in this mailing. If your agency did not receive a packet, please contact Sqt. Michele Hernandez at (517) 336-6603.

## Michigan Youth Leadership Academy (MYLA)

The MYLA is a one-week residential training program, hosted at the Michigan State Police Training Academy for males between the ages of 14 and 16. This program is a combined effort with the involvement of the Michigan State Police and local law enforcement authorities in training and mentoring the young men chosen to attend. The MYLA is supported by donations from local entities with an interest in the youth of Michigan which allows the students to attend at no cost to themselves or their families. The areas of instruction include conflict resolution, anger management, community leadership responsibility, team building, military courtesy, health awareness, and physical fitness.

The mission of the MYLA is to encourage leadership by promoting responsibility, respect, and trust through partnership building with local and state law enforcement agencies.

For further information on the MYLA, please contact Sqt. Bennie Bowers at (517) 336-6128.

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